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23911**Mail Stop PATENT APPLICATION**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Re: New U.S. Patent Appln.
Our Ref: 095309.53050US

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

entitled: **METHOD FOR OPERATION OF A STEERING DEVICE FOR A VEHICLE**

Enclosed are:

1. Specification, including 41 claims (pages 21).
2. 2 Sheets of Formal drawings showing Figs. 1-2.
3. Declaration and Power of Attorney (**unexecuted**).
4. Application Data Sheet
5. Information Disclosure Statement with two references.
6. The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

Basic Fee					\$385/770	= \$770.00
Total Claims	<u>41</u>	-	20	=	<u>21</u>	x \$9/18 = \$378.00
Independent Claims	<u>4</u>	-	3	=	<u>1</u>	x \$43/86 = \$86.00
Multiple Dependent Claim Presented					\$140/280	= \$
Total Filing Fee						<u>\$1,234.00</u>

A check in the amount of \$1,234.00 for the filing fee is enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 05-1323 (Docket 095309.53050US). A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,


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